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1. MANUEL ANTONIO HERNANDEZ GUTIERREZ, 36, A
CAREER OFFICER IN THE COSTA RICAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, IS
DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND, FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER OF
THIS YEAR, ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICA EXTERIOR (THE NO.
3 POSITION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY).

2. AMBASSADOR HERNANDEZ STUDIED LANGUAGES AND POLITICAL
SCIENCE IN FRANCE AND GERMANY AND RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA. HE ENTERED THE FOREIGN
SERVICE IN 1966 AND HAS WORKED MOSTLY IN THE PROTOCOL AREA.
HERNANDEZ HAS BEEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SINCE 1972.
HIS ONLY FOREIGN TOUR WAS AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN
PARIS (1970-71), ALTHOUGH HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY ON
SPECIAL MISSIONS AND AS A DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.
HE WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN DELEGATIONS TO
THE INAUGURATION OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT TURBAY IN
AUGUST AND THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATER THIS YEAR.
HE HAS VISITED THE US SEVERAL TIMES; HE TOURED THE
STATE DEPARTMENT PROTOCOL OFFICE AS A SPECIAL GUEST
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A FEW YEARS AGO. THE AMBASSADOR HAS ORGANIZED SEVERAL
COURSES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COSTA RICAN
FOREIGN POLICY AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING "A PRACTICAL
GUIDE FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE."

3. HERNANDEZ SPEAKS SPANISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH,
GERMAN AND ITALIAN. HIS WIFE, VICTORIA GUARDIA ALVARADO

DE HERNANDEZ USED TO BE THE AMERICAN DESK OFFICER AND
IS CURRENTLY THE CHIEF OF CABINET AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
BOTH THE HERNANDEZES ARE WELL KNOWN TO US AND HAVE BEEN
VERY HELPFUL ON INNUMERABLE OCCASIONS.
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